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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Box Patent Application

Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM STORING PROGRAMS FOR
CONTROLLING THE APPARATUS**

and invented by:

Kenji Nagoya and Junichi Miyata

If a **CONTINUATION APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. Specification having 46 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Microfiche Appendix (*if applicable*)
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if drawings filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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Accompanying Application Parts (Continued)

15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)

16. Additional Enclosures (*please identify below*):

Claim is made under 35 USC 119 for the benefit of Japanese Applications Nos.: 185183/2000 filed June 20, 2000; 185184/2000 filed June 20, 2000; and 137312/2001 filed May 8, 2001. Certified copies of the applications will be filed in due course.

Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)

17. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.

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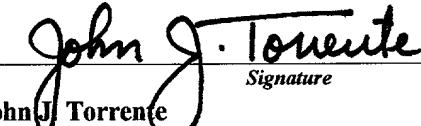
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